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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has initiated any programme for capacity building and skill development of teachers to enhance the quality education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Faculty Training Academy in several States and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): The Government in recent budget has announced Madan Mohan Malviya Teachers Training programme. The programme envisions to focus holistically on whole sector of education without fragmenting it based on levels and sectors and also to strengthen institutional mechanisms for strengthening vertical and lateral linkages. This would consolidate and strengthen on-going programmes related to teachers and teaching through effective coordination. It will have role in policy, regulation and oversight of new schemes for teachers and teaching. It will also provide an integrated platform for building synergies among all the existing initiatives and will attempt to create a comprehensive vehicle for Teacher/Faculty related programmes and schemes. The programme envisages to augment capacity at individual level and also enhance institutional infrastructure to give impetus to training of teachers at pre service and in service level.